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THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, 1891.

THE BALLOT.

Few people in this country, and in fact in any country that makes any pretensions of being abreast with the advance guard of modern civilization, can be found who possess the temerity to advocate a continuance of the now almost obsolete system of open voting, which unfortunately has been the system under which our elections have hitherto been conducted. According to the report of the committee of the Dominion Alliance that waited upon the Lieutenant-Governor a few days ago, His Honor claims that because the late Assembly failed to express the opinion of their constituents on this question, he could not introduce the ballot at the approaching elections, although strongly in sympathy with the request of the deputation that it be introduced. The North-West Act in sub-section 2 of section 6 says, "Until the Legislative Assembly otherwise provides, as it may do, the Lieutenant-Governor shall by proclamation prescribe and declare for use at all and any elections rules for."

The proceedings to be observed at elections.

Such other provisions in respect of such elections as he thinks fit."

From the reading of the new Act we would understand that the matter was entirely in the hands of His Honor, and we cannot see that to the people of the Territories it makes any difference now whether the members of the defunct Assembly expressed the wishes of their constituents or not. It is pretty generally known that the majority of our people are in favor of the ballot, and while the introduction of this system would probably be more in accordance with constitutional usage if brought about by the representatives of the people, yet we think if His Honor exercised his prerogative in the matter, and gave every elector an opportunity of freely exercising his franchise without being coerced by those to whom he may be under obligation, his actions would receive the strongest commendation.

THRESHING FROM STOOK.

An earnest protest should be made against threshing grain from stook. The small saving in the cost of stacking does not cover the reduction in quality of the grain, to say nothing of the extra risk from allowing grain to stand in stook longer than is necessary. What improves in color and quality from the sweating process which it undergoes in stook. Where grain is allowed to stand in stook until it can be threshed, it is in danger of being damaged from rain, and later in the season from soft snow which is even worse. Where grain is affected by smut, there is great danger in allowing it to stand in stook any longer than possible, as the smut balls are liable to become soaked and broken from rain. Altogether the custom of allowing grain to stand in stook for threshing, is one of the worst features of harvesting in Manitoba.—Commercial.

A WINNIPEGGER'S OPINION.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Haggard's Pectoral Balm for a troublesome cold I was cured by the use of two bottles."

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SHOT HIS BROTHER.

A sad tragedy occurred on Friday evening last a short distance from Union Point, a small station near Morris, on the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway. Mr. Clemont, a farmer, left his house about five o'clock with a shotgun in search of prairie chicken. In a field a short distance away his eldest son, aged thirteen years, was plowing, and with him was his brother, aged five. The father in passing the field on his return relieved the boy at the plow, and told him to take the gun home. He started around the field and the boy went off in the direction of the house. In a few minutes the father heard the report of a gun, and hurrying across the field found that the weapon had discharged while in the hands of the elder boy and that the charge of shot had entered the breast of the younger. He picked up the little victim, but had gone but a short distance when he expired in his arms. It appears that the boys were playing with the gun and, not knowing it was loaded, the eldest in some way pulled the trigger and the charge killed his brother. The gun was fired at very short range, as the clothing was scorched and burned with the powder, and the shot pierced the heart. Mr. Clemont carried the body of the child to his residence and summoned Mr. D. J. Lowe, J.P. On viewing the body and hearing the circumstances of the case, Mr. Lowe decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest, the shooting being purely accidental. On hearing the news of her little son's death Mrs. Clemont was prostrated with grief.

PRESENTATION TO A LATE QU'APPELLE RESIDENT.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Baker will be pleased to learn that he is as popular in Brandon as he was in Qu'Appelle. The following from the Brandon Mail is another well merited mark of esteem in a long, successful and appreciated public career.

"On Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., a few of the very many warm friends of Mr. A. J. Baker, Government Immigration Agent of Brandon, decided to give that gentleman a surprise, that day being the 70th anniversary of his birthday. A valuable gold-headed cane, with a suitable inscription and an illuminated address, were procured, and in an eloquent and feeling speech were presented by his Worship the Mayor of the city, (A. Kelly, Esq.) After the presentation, speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Messrs. T. Lee, Senator Bower, J. A. Christie and others, after which the company separated, having spent a most enjoyable evening. The following is the address:

A. J. BAKER, Esq.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned, a few of the very many friends to whom you have endeared yourself during the short period of your existence in Brandon, being desirous of showing our appreciation of your many qualities, strict integrity, and stirring worth, and also our admiration of your long career in public life, beg of you to accept the accompanying cane as a small token of the high regard and affectionate esteem in which we hold you.

Wishing you very many happy returns of the day, and with best wishes for yourself, Mrs. Baker and family,

We remain, Dear sir,

Faithfully yours,

Many were disappointed in not having the privilege of contributing to the above presentation."

HIS HEAD IS LEVEL.

The New York Times tells how one business man keeps his head above water and prevents bad bills:

"A wholesale grocer in this city," it says, "who has become rich at the business, says his rule is that when he sells a bill of goods on credit, to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for his debtor. Said he: 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of a weakness the business men are not slow to act upon. There's nothing like it.'"

NOW FREE FROM PAIN.

Dear Sir,—I have been troubled with lame back for about six months, and thought I would try Haggard's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pains, and recommend Yellow Oil very highly. Frank Palmer, Winnipeg, Ont.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

If it be true that "the child is father to the man" then no small responsibility is laid upon those in whose hands is placed the control of public education, if they should fail to emphasize, or, it may be, should pass by altogether, any study which is conducive to the future health and happiness, both physical and moral, of the nation or province to whose intellectual needs they are called to minister.

So universally is this fact recognized that it is one of the most promising signs of the times to find leading educationists giving much thought to, and bringing into special prominence, such subjects as the manual training of the young in technical schools; while studies which call for the closest application and mental concentration are pleasantly and profitably varied by light gymnastics and health exercises on the Delsarte system.

To develop the mind at the expense of the body has been clearly demonstrated a "penny wise, pound foolish" policy, whilst to so nicely adjust the equis of the whole being so as to have each child live at his very best, mentally, morally, and physically, is to secure for that child the best possible start in life.

The study of the relativity of the action of alcoholics and narcotics to the physiological and hygienic condition of the human system, is one which is engaging the attention of educationists to a very large extent. So important is this matter considered by our neighbors across the border that only eight States have failed to include Scientific Temperance Instruction in the curriculum of their public schools. Laws, making compulsory the teaching of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the action on the body of alcoholics and narcotics, have been passed by a large majority of the state legislatures, and a series of graded text books have been authorized from which teachers and pupils alike are required to prepare themselves, as they would in the study of any other subject, receiving due credit therefor in their examination papers. Over 12,000,000 of children in the United States are thus receiving instruction which, from its very nature, is calculated to be a most potent preventive in the formation of those habits of intemperance and vice, the reforming of which makes the despair of America to-day.

The fight "for a clear brain in a healthy body" for the sons and daughters of our nation is one in which the mightiest weapon and the impelling force has been the "organized mother-love" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The steady persistent heroic efforts of such women as Mrs. Mary B. Hunt and her coadjutors who make this department of temperance work their specialty, and who have devoted years of prayerful effort to the matter in hand, not caring for rebuffs, appealing year after year to state legislatures, keeping the subject constantly before the mothers, the teachers, ministers and all connected with the education of the young—has been the principal means by which this branch of education has been given the prominence it now enjoys in the United States. Canada is fast following suit, nor are our Canadian women behind their American sisters in demanding for their children the best possible instruction in this important topic.

Some sort of recognition is given to "temperance teaching" in almost all the schools in the Dominion. In Nova Scotia for instance teachers are "recommended" to study Richardson's hand-book and to give oral instruction to the children under their charge. And in view of the already crowded school curriculum, and of the fact that, this being an elective study, neither teachers or scholars receive marks for it in passing their examination papers, it is very greatly to the credit of our public-spirited and intellectual public-school teachers that, according to the official report of last year, so many thousands of our public-school children should have received oral or blackboard temperance lessons.

This is most gratifying as an index of the sound temperance sentiment existing among our educationists. But it is far from satisfactory to either teachers or scholars. It is an unsatisfactory mode of imparting instruction; at best desultory and variable.

Richardson's hand-book valuable as it is is not suited to the lower grades. It cannot be placed in the hands of the younger scholars. If this subject is worthy of being given a place on the list of our public

school studies, then surely it should be taught in no slipshod method, and the text-books should be as carefully and systematically prepared as those on any other branch of education. We contend that this should be given its rightful place among the most important studies, and that in so vital a subject none but the very best and most carefully graded books should be used, illustrating the very latest and most reliable teachings of science upon this grave and far-reaching question.

We are rejoiced to note the action of the Halifax Presbytery in appointing a committee to inquire into the amount of such instruction now being given in the schools of our land. This step (in answer to the petition of the Maritime W.C.T.U. asking for their co-operation) cannot fail to bring about good results. We doubt not that the committee so appointed will sorrowfully recognize the fact that Nova Scotia is slowest of all the Provinces to give due prominence to this branch of educational work.

In the province of Quebec they will find that the study of physiology and hygiene with direct reference to the harmfulness of alcoholics and narcotics is now compulsory in all grades of Protestant schools. Teachers and scholars must pass satisfactorily on this as on other subjects. The "Pathfinder" series is authorized for use in schools. In the French schools also physiology is prescribed which denounces drunkenness, but unfortunately does not prescribe total abstinence. In Ontario no less than 150,000 children are receiving scientific temperance instruction. The Deputy Minister of Education writes, "There is the same obligation resting upon teachers to teach temperance and hygiene as there is to teach other subjects of the course. New Brunswick has made this subject compulsory in the three highest grades of the school, authorizing the Pathfinder series. Sir Leonard Tilley, at the late Dominion W.C.T.U. Convention held in St. John, spoke enthusiastically of the woman's successful efforts in bringing about this state of affairs and warmly endorsed the books mentioned. Manitoba is considering the subject; whilst the superintendent of education in P.E. I writes, "We have it in contemplation to make scientific temperance a compulsory subject in the schools of this province."

INTRODUCING THE BALLOT.

A deputation appointed by the Dominion Temperance Alliance, consisting of A. D. Ferguson, Esq., Dr. Cowan, of Regina, and Rev. John Ferry, Qu'Appelle Station, waited upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 22nd ult., with the view of having the ballot introduced into the Territories for the next election.

His Honor received the deputation kindly, and expressed himself strongly in sympathy with their views and desires, but stated that he could not introduce the ballot at the approaching elections for the two following reasons:—

1. Because the late Assembly had failed to express the voice of the people in the matter, and

2. Because nothing had been placed in the estimates to meet such additional expense.

His Honor very emphatically laid the responsibility of us not having the ballot in the Territories on the shoulders of the members of the late Assembly. He distinctly said that he had spoken to several of the members personally about it, but with no effect. And when he went to Ottawa he was asked by Sir John: "What about the ballot?" he could only say that the Assembly had not said a word about it.

CANNINGTON MANOR.

Mr. P. Macdonachie is pushing his canvass for this district energetically, and reports that he is meeting with good success, and feels sure from the strong support that he is receiving that he will be returned our member on polling day with a large majority.

The news that an amount is to be voted to assist our telegraph line to Moosomin is received here with pleasure, as it is a great inconvenience for this large district to be without any telegraph connection whatever, and Mr. Dewdney's energy and promptness in this matter should not be forgotten.

WHY NOT TREAT?

Why not treat such troubles as boils, pimples, blotches, sores, tumors, eruptions, rashes, skin irritations, etc., with Burdock Blood Bitters. It is filled with virtue as a











## Home & Gossip.

### Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

#### QU'APPELLE.

Mrs. McGarvey left for her home in London, Ont., on Tuesday last.

Misses Bird and Lizzie Scott left last week to attend college at Prince Albert.

The Editor of the Progress is attending the Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg this week.

The laudic German, named Westerlund, who killed his little boy near Whitewood, is now in Regina jail.

Mr. A. H. B. Spiering is busy getting his threshing outfit into order, and will no doubt do a big business in this district.

Two large grain elevators are under construction at Moosomin; one by the Farmers' Elevator Company, and one by Messrs. Smith & Brigham, the former 30,000 and the latter 40,000 bushels capacity.

The arrangements at the mill are being pushed forward. Mr. James Buchanan, who acted as foreman when the mill was running, is back at his old post. Mr. McMillan went east on Monday night.

A lamentable reaping machine accident occurred south of Regina on the 25th ult. A two-year-old daughter of Mr. McLeod strayed into the field and was run over. The child's leg was amputated, and she still lives.

Now that the grain is all cut and the greater portion of it in the stacks, so that the harvest may be considered secure, attention is being directed to the holding of thanksgiving services, and the decoration of the sacred edifices with the fruits of the harvest.

Messrs. E. W. Warner and F. Bell, as will be seen in our advertisement columns, have the agency for several land and insurance companies. Everything in this district being in a flourishing condition, we have no doubt these gentlemen will do an extensive business, and we can assure the public that all transactions with the firm will receive careful attention.

Mr. James Brown, who has carried on the business of wagon maker in Qu'Appelle for the last two years, left town last week to return to his farm, which is situated a mile and a half west of Balgonie. He is accompanied by his son George, and they intend to devote their attention to stock raising. We wish them every success in their undertaking.

Edward O'Kelly, of Ireland, brother-in-law of T. Murray, M. P., and since 1882 a member of the Irish Land Commission, has arrived at Ottawa. O'Kelly is on his way west with a view of making enquiries as to the best places for settlements for Irish farmers, and has had an interview with the Government. He hopes to be able to bring out a large number of settlers next spring.

On the 24th ult., at the Regina Rifle Matches, Major Bell distinguished himself as a marksman. In the ladies' match, seven shots, 400 yards, the major, shooting for Madame Royal, made 35 points, the possible. Major Mowat was second with 33, and there were several 32's. J. W. Jowett, secretary of the association, captured both the Lieutenant-Governor's cup and ex-President Mowat tankard and cup.

The parlour social in connection with the Royal Templars of Temperance, announced in our last issue, came off with great success on Monday evening last in the Temperance Hall. The room, as fitted up for the occasion, presented a very attractive appearance, and testified to the good taste of those who had charge of that portion of the arrangements. There was a good attendance of members of the society as well as a number of others. An excellent programme had been compiled, and was gone through with credit to the various performers and afforded much pleasure and amusement to the assembly. Mr. H. Ames, Select Councillor, occupied the chair, and announced the various items. The programme was commenced by an instrumental selection, followed by several vocal contributions, a chorus of some half-dozen voices rendering valuable assistance to the musical portion of the evening's entertainment. In addition to the singing, there was reading and reciting by the lodge's elocutionists, and some amusing contrivances were given. At intervals during the evening games, including parlour croquet, dominoes, authors, etc., were indulged in. Refreshments were served towards the close, and the singing of the National Anthem terminated a most pleasant evening's proceedings. It is intended to have gatherings of a like nature at intervals during the winter.

The local sports report having had good shooting of late amongst the ducks, geese, chickens, etc.

A harvest thanksgiving service is announced to be held in St. Peter's Church, on Sunday next. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., morning service followed by Communion at 11, and full choral evensong at 7 p.m., thus affording opportunity for all who wish to exhibit their gratitude for the abundant ingathering. Gifts of grain, fruit, flowers and vegetables for decorating the church will be thankfully received on Saturday in the vestry, and all who can are invited to take part in the work of decoration.

#### PHEASANT FORKS.

The Cheese Factory has closed down for the season.

Geese and sandhill cranes are flying around in large numbers, and prairie chickens are plentiful.

Rev. Geo. Stead, who has gone down to Manitoba to bring his wife and family, is expected back this week.

Mrs. Briggs, of Toronto, who has been spending the summer with her son, Mr. A. Briggs, left for home on Saturday last.

Mr. J. Franks, our Postmaster and Mail Contractor, has procured a fresh team of horses for the mail route. They look like "fliers."

The Pleasant Forks Agricultural Society hold their fifth annual exhibition on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Prize lists are out.

Many of the settlers in this neighbourhood are still busy harvesting, some have succeeded in getting their fields cleared. No threshing has been done here yet.

On Saturday afternoon a black bear was seen prowling around in the immediate vicinity of the Forks. Several of the residents turned out and gave chase. Finally the bear disappeared, but Messrs. Symington and Franks got on bruin's tracks, and finding him in a small bluff, succeeded in driving him from under cover, when Mr. W. P. Groves speedily put an end to his life. It was neither large nor old, still it was a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of this place, had a sad bereavement through the death of their third son, Isaac, on Monday, the 21st ult. He had been out west for about a year and a half, and only returned home on the 9th ult. He, with two or three others, drove down from Calgary. When they arrived at Medicine Hat, he began to feel unwell, but thinking nothing very serious, and his continued travelling with his companions. By the time he reached the home of his parents he got very weak. The doctor was summoned and all that medical skill and the kindness of friends could suggest, was called into requisition; but in spite of all these precautions and endeavors he died at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Inflammation of the lungs, with bronchitis, is assigned as the cause of his death. Miss A. Robinson, sister of the deceased, living near Carberry, Manitoba, was telegraphed for and arrived here three or four days before his decease. The deceased was buried in the Abernethy Cemetery, on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Sargent performing the last sad rites. In spite of the inclement weather and the distance to Abernethy several of the relatives and friends showed their respect for the deceased, by attending the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

#### SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

A very sad affair took place on Thursday, the 24th ult., on sec. 10, tp. 17, r. 13, south of Indian Head, by which a young girl about 17 years of age ended her days by taking strychnine. Miss Ellen Williamson Kerr, the deceased, attended a dance on Wednesday night, and did not return home until 2 p.m. the following day. Her father, Peter Kerr, being displeased with her for not returning home sooner scolded her, and subsequently went to the field, accompanied by his wife, for a load of grain, leaving the girl in the house, and on his return he found her lying on a bed upstairs. He roused her, and remarked that she was a nice girl to act like this, and went out to unload the grain. On again returning he found her ready, but the girl had gone to the stable, where he found her lying apparently in a fit. She was carried into the house and died about an hour and a half later. Before dying, she spoke to her parents, expressing sorrow for what she had done, but gave no reason for committing the rash act. Dr. Carthew, of Qu'Appelle, coroner, was called, and held an inquest on Friday. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by poison administered by her own hand.

#### SPRING CLEANING.

Be particular every Spring to clean the house, but never mind cleaning the blood until some troublesome disease takes hold of you. This is a poor policy when by using Dr. Clark's Blood Purifier the blood will be thoroughly cleansed, the body strengthened, and future suffering prevented.

#### HARVEST HOME.

As a result of the bountiful harvest, the people of the Sunny South District held a harvest home in the School House on Wednesday last. Although the weather was threatening large numbers were present, and they were not disappointed, for the dinner and entertainment was a most decided success.

The school, which is a large one, is one of the finest in the North West. It is a stone building and finished in the latest style, and is an evidence that the people of that district are satisfied with the west and have come to stay. The school was beautifully decorated with grain, prairie grass, reeds, leaves, etc., and the table was laden with all the good things that go to satisfy the inner man. As soon as all had partaken of the dinner the tables were cleared, and the Rev. H. S. Akhurst took the chair. He congratulated the people upon the taste they displayed in the decorations of the building. He stated that he was pleased to see so many out, and trusted that he might also see them at the regular service. They had taken an interest in the work and he hoped that interest would grow wider and deeper, and at the services he would see many more present than he had hitherto seen. The following programme was rendered: Song, Miss Oliphant; recitation, Randle Donnelly; song, Rev. Mr. Green; recitation, Annie Leggett; song, Miss Oliphant; recitation, Sarah Donnelly; recitation, Annie Good; song, Rev. H. S. Akhurst; recitation, Mr. Ferguson; reading, Rev. Mr. Green; song, pupils of the school; recitation, Mr. Ferguson; song, Rev. Mr. Green; speech, Mr. G. S. Davidson; song, Rev. H. S. Akhurst; National Anthem.

The reading and singing of Mr. Green was greatly admired. He seemed at home in all his pieces, and in "Paddy the Piper," he shone the brightest. The pupils of the school deserve great credit for the clear rendering of their pieces, and many remarked that they were carefully trained or they would not have done so well. Mr. Ferguson's rendering of "Sandy Macdonald," and "Little David" was greeted with rousing cheers. After hearing Mr. Ferguson we did not wonder that the children appeared so well for he is certainly an elocutionist of no mean order.

The committee were Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Good, Miss Donnelly, Mr. T. E. Donnelly and Mr. Stewart, and greater credit is due to them for the able and efficient way they carried out their work. One of the best entertainments, it has been our pleasure to attend was brought to a close about 10 o'clock, after which a good number of the young people enjoyed themselves for a few hours in a dance.

#### FATALLY BURNED.

At Calgary on the 25th ult., a young woman named Maggie McMillan, who was visiting at G. W. Hutchinson's ranch, Springbank, was terribly burned by fire. She was starting a fire and was trying to hurry it up by coal oil. The result was an explosion in which Miss McMillan was badly burned about the limbs and abdomen. The doctors hold out little chance of her recovery.

#### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for supply of Flour and Bacon," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Wednesday, the 7th October, 1891, for the delivery on or before the 7th November next, of the undermentioned quantities of Flour and Bacon, or any portion thereof, in the Storehouses of the Agencies or Sub-agencies mentioned, together with such further quantities as may be required during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892.

Flour to be of grade similar to the present standard now in use at this, the Winnipeg, or any Agency Office, and to be put up in accordance with existing contract specifications.

Bacon to be extra short clear, of best quality, well seasoned, to weigh from 45 to 60 lbs. Delivery to be made in sacks, weight of which at time of delivery will be deducted.

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Crooked Lakes	"	7500 "
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Fido Hills	"	4000 "
Moosepattings	"	4000 "
Tonchwood Hills	200 "	"
Duck Lake	150 "	7000 "
Carlton	250 "	14000 "
Battleford	500 "	25000 "
Onton Lake	250 "	12000 "
Saskatchewan	300 "	4500 "
Edmonton (Stoney Plain)	150 "	4000 "
Peace Hills (Battle River)	50 "	"
Sarcee	250 "	"
Stoney (Morley)	150 "	3000 "
Blackfoot, North River	200 "	"
Blackfoot, South River	300 "	"
Bloods Upper Reserve	300 "	"
Bloods Lower Reserve	300 "	"
Picau	400 "	"
Industrial Schools.		
Qu'Appelle	360 "	1000 "
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Since above mentioned quantities are subject to increase or reduction when contracts are let, separate quotations should be given for carload and smaller lots.

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Forms of Tender may be had on application to this, the Winnipeg, or any Agency Office.

No tender necessarily accepted.

HAYTER REED, Commissioner.

Regina, 15th September, 1891. 49-51

#### Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, September 29th.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wednesday, Sep. 26th	65	45
Thursday, Sep. 27th	62	34
Friday, Sep. 28th	75	39
Saturday, Sep. 29th	66	43
Sunday, Sep. 30th	54	31
Monday, Sep. 1st	54	38
Tuesday, Sep. 2nd	58	35

WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION.

	6 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Wednesday, Sep. 26	SW 14	SW 12	SW 15
Thursday, Sep. 27	calm	SW 14	SW 6
Friday, Sep. 28	SW 10	SW 22	SW 4
Saturday, Sep. 29	SW 16	W 26	SW 7
Sunday, Sep. 30	calm	SW 2	calm
Monday, Sep. 1st	calm	SW 22	calm
Tuesday, Sep. 2nd	SW 22	SW 30	SW 4

#### FOR SALE.

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#### South Qu'Appelle AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MEMBERS' ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due, and must be paid to the undersigned on or before October 1st. Unless there are 85 members (paid) we lose the Government Grant of \$250.

WM. REYDON, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### STRAYED.

ON THE 15TH OF APRIL, from section 24, r. 17, tp. 19, 2 grey mares, with brand GH. One is hobbled, and both have red halter on. Anyone hearing of them, and giving notice to JOHN ZINKHAM, Edenwald P.O., will receive the above reward.

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BOZICA, Royal Hotel, Saturday, October 10th.

BRANDON, Grand View House, (arrive on 11th, depart on 13th) Monday and Tuesday, October 12th and 13th.

WINNIPEG, The Queen's, Wed., Thurs. and Friday, Oct. 14, 15, & 16.

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